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In re the Application of: **MINECHIKA, Shigekazu, et al.**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2009, extended to April 9, 2010 by one month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page two.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page five.